GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Major Ports
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Major Ports in the country have been facing two major challenges of congestion and capacity constraints;
(b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise;
(c) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to overcome these challenges;
(d) whether the Government proposes to set up European sized port system in the field of industry, logistics and tourism; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a)to(c):The present installed capacity in the Major Ports is sufficient to handle the existing cargo traffic at the Major Ports. As against the installed capacity of 965.36 MTPA as on 31.3.2016, the traffic handled by the Major ports during 2015-16 was 606.47 MT. While some ports have been facing challenges of congestion, measures taken by the Major Ports have brought down the Average Pre-berthing detention time from around 5.02 hrs during 2014-15 to 3.73 hrs during 2015-16.
(d) No, Madam.
(e) Does not arise.
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